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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 1478

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EWWT, ENRG, PFOR KU, US

SUBJECT: GULF OIL COMPANY CHARTER OF KUWAIT OIL TANKERS  
COMPANY VESSEL

REF: (A) STATE 74975 (B) KUWAIT 1459

1. EMBOFF HAD OPPORTUNITY GET MORE AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION REQUESTED REF A FROM KUWAIT OIL COMPANY SOURCE APRIL 5. SOURCE, IN TURN, CONFIRMED DATES WITH KOTC CHAIRMAN ABD AL-AZIZ AL-SAGAR. FOLLOWING INFO SHOULD BE USED IN PLACE OF THAT CONTAINED PARA 1 REF B WHICH NOT COMPLETELY ACCURATE.

2. OUR PRESENT UNDERSTANDING IS THAT AL-ANDALUS HAS OR WILL VERY SOON RETURN TO EL SERROL, SPAIN FROM SEA TRIALS. ONLY WORK REMAINING IS SOME PAINTING. IT SCHEDULED DEPART FOR KUWAIT ON APRIL 22 ARRIVING HERE ON/ABOUT MAY 20. UNDER SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT AL-ANDALUS WILL SAIL UNDER KUWAITI FLAG, BUT ACTUAL TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP WILL TAKE PLACE IN KUWAIT. IMPORTANT  
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FOR PARTIES THAT TRANSFER TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE SPAIN. APPARENTLY

GOK PLANNING PUBLIC CEREMONIES AT TIME OWNERSHIP OCCURS.  
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